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VOLUME I.

The Transcript.

UNITED PRESS.

By Telegraph

3.30 O'CLOCK.

A BAD CASE.

It Comes Up for Trial in Boston Today.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—The case of Dr. J. Wales Brown, charged with causing the death by malpractice of Maud J. Farrell, was called in the superior court this morning. The case had been continued several times and Dr. Brown's counsel again requested another continuance, but the court ordered the case to proceed. Dr. Brown was called, but failed to respond and was defaulted. The bail fixed by the lower court was \$2,500.

A CATHOLIC PRIEST.

A Bad Piece of Work in the West by a Churchman.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 1.—Upon information received from Chicago Rev. Dominick Wagner, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church was arrested on the charge of having abducted Maud Steidel, aged 16 years, daughter of a widow who is one of his parishioners. The telegram which caused his arrest came from Alex Paduant, a hotel keeper at Holton, Kan. Rev. Wagner is in jail, not having secured bonds. The priests of St. Joseph who had previously declared belief in the innocence of Father Wagner have telegraphed Bishop Burke, now in New York, urging him to take immediate steps to banish Wagner from the church.

GOOD PATRIOT NEWS.

The Cuban Insurgent's General Escapes From Campos.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Information direct from President Masso in Camaguey, Cuba, to Junta, says Gen. Maximo Gomez has escaped from the cordón in which the Spanish General Campos endeavored to entrap him in Puerto Principe. Gomez has fled into Santa Clara to organize an army there. He says he will advance the revolution close to Havana.

FOOTBALL RULES.

The Yale-Princeton Game is the One to be Generally Played.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 1.—It has been agreed that tomorrow's game between Yale and Brown on the Yale field shall be played under the new Yale-Princeton rules. Mass plays and flying wedges are prohibited. Capt. Thorne of the Yale eleven has been corresponding with most of the minor college football captains, urging them to play under Yale-Princeton rules when they meet Yale.

BIG COAL STRIKE.

More Trouble in the Hocking Valley Region.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 1.—Two thousand Massillon miners stopped work this morning. They want sixty cents per ton and the operators are willing to pay it, but the two parties disagree as to the plan of fixing the rate. This promises another great strike in one of the great coal fields.

SEADERS SEIZED.

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*I know not what record of sin exists me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.**—John A. Andrew.*

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Besides the telegraphic service of the American Press Association, THE TRANSCRIPT receives regularly the general dispatches of the UNITED PRESS, giving the general news of the country and the world, and the special dispatches of the NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATED PRESS, the oldest and best news gathering agency in New England, up to date to press, and

TEN HOURS LATER.

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Entered at the Post Office, North Adams, Mass., second class mail matter.

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SENATOR LAWRENCE'S VINDICATION.

The attempt to smother the candidacy of Senator Lawrence for the presidency of the senate has failed. It is a self-combusted failure. In fact, it is taken on the shape of a complete crawl—the crawling procession headed by the newspaper that started it followed in not just by the minor newspapers which took up the statement, including a long list which never fails to take advantage of filling its columns with any ill-smelling wind that may blow up a sensation or blast the political name of a public man, no matter how deserving he may be or how clean his record. We rejoice in this crawl. While Senator Lawrence needed no vindication, as the TRANSCRIPT has said, yet we congratulate him that no newspaper of a public man, tries to call him the prospective legislative catastrophe of any corporation. The Springfield Republican, in whose columns this political myth first appeared, has come out in unity and squarely acknowledging the error of a correspondent, and said.

The Boston politician who was quoted by our Boston reporter, in other day, to the effect that A. C. Hotchkiss of North Adams has been doing active work in many quarters to secure the election of Judge Lawrence to the Senate, has admitted his agitation, much the facts. Senator Lawrence is going to have a unanimous renomination from his district, and Mr. Hotchkiss does not wish to see him handicapped by any such baseless theories as this Boston politician has been indulging in—let alone his own feelings at being so entirely misrepresented in this business.

And the other small fry papers, which, all uncalled for, eagerly took up the baseless insinuation against Senator Lawrence and his friends, are now crying "Me too," and trying to get under cover as fast as possible. A more hurried and tumultuous crawl is hardly to be found in the annals of newspaper history.

We wish Senator Lawrence no more complete victory in his candidacy for the presidency of the senate than this victory against the first attempt to delaminate his political honor. But we do not wish for his honorable rivals in that contest any such ignominious and humiliating crawl as has been found necessary for the newspaper talent which last week made baseless charges against him or indulged in editorial insinuations that those charges were true. And the TRANSCRIPT is pleased to close this second notice of the charges made against Senator Lawrence with the same words used on the day when our senator's political honor was called in question: "The article's insinuations are unfair and ungrounded." That position does not necessitate crawling.

MR. FULLER CAN, IF ANY MAN CAN.

From Fredericksburg Union.

The political indications in Berkshire county this fall are such as to give the loyal Republicans plenty of assurance that they can throw their hats in the air with glee on the day after election. It looks like one grand Republican sweep up through the Berkshire hills including a big washout of the sheriff's office in which Sheriff Crosby will be swept away to pastures new on the crest of the biggest wave of all.

All eyes are turned upon the shriveling and the nomination of the Republicans will go to Charles W. Miller of North Adams, who is in reality the only candidate in the field, other men who have been mentioned being without backing to any considerable extent.

Mr. Fuller took his defeat with good grace three years ago and has gone into the fight this year determined to win out against his old opponent. There is no reason why Mr. Miller cannot be elected this year, if the Republicans will support their own man, for Mr. Dallat of South Egremont won over a good clean Democrat in the county commissionership contest a year ago and received a big majority. The Republicans should be all the more ready to vote against Sheriff Crosby, who is a partisan of the most pronounced type, who has by his partisanship made himself obnoxious to the best citizens of the county, thus against the like of Mr. Ferry of Lee, who was defeated last year. Sheriff Crosby is surrounded by a "ring" which it will be hard to smash, for every deputy in the county recognizes that this year's contest is a fight in the last ditch, and will be out battling hard for his chief.

Place on top of this the widespread influence of John C. Crosby, the sheriff's ex-congressional son and the Chinese wall of influence which has been reared about the present sheriff as a protection from the onslaught of those who may wish to put him out of office and the Republicans of Berkshire county: there is the face but a few of the things which they must meet shoulder to shoulder in the great contest of next November. If any man can beat Sheriff Crosby, Mr. Miller can. He is especially qualified for the position, is a man who enjoys the highest respect and esteem of the community and will in every way make a popular and efficient sheriff. Let all the Republicans of Berkshire see to it, that a year January 1, their man has a Republican sheriff.

CONDITIONS AT THE NOTCH.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the results of an intelligent investigation

of conditions existing in the sources of the Notch reservoir water supply. Those conditions appear alarming and repulsive. They are conditions that cannot be permitted to exist with safety to this town's health, and it is gratifying to know that the Board of Trade has already interested itself in the matter, and that the case is to be presented to the Prudential committee. There seems to be no laggard spirit among the leading citizens of the town to discover and remedy any cause of disease that may be lurking in our water supply, and there certainly is no lack of interest among all citizens in this vital question affecting the town's health and cleanliness.

There is one point of special consideration about the contaminating sources already existing at the Notch. As bad as they are now, they will be still worse when the new reservoir is complete and the larger source of water supply will be subject to the same disease-breeding conditions. The danger will be increased in proportion to the larger amount of water used and the longer time it is held in the larger reservoir to develop the sources of disease in it.

The condition of things at the Notch requires the immediate attention of the very men who seem willing to give it, namely, the Prudential committee. This is right. If the revelations of the investigation made Saturday at the Notch are true, an immediate remedy is needed. If a false alarm has been sounded, that fact should be made known. But the case looks as if prompt sanitary measures are needed at once at the Notch.

CREDIT TO THE SELECTMEN.

Last evening there was a traveling show to exhibit in this town as advertised, but the exhibition was forbidden by the selectmen. The name of this troupe was suggestive of things racy rather than nice, and the advertisements of the show pointed out its indecent nature. Added to this the selectmen learned that else, where the troupe had earned an unsavory reputation, and that its effect was to damage and degrade the minds of spectators, accordingly our selectmen notified the troupe last evening that it could not show in this town. Good for them. They will be supported in their action in this matter by every right-minded man and by the fathers and mothers of this town. This sort of action taken in behalf of decency and purity, will soon bring about that state of affairs when such "shows" will not approach this town with the expectation of being able to "exhibit." This is the sort of action in these matters the town has been waiting for. Good.

The Eagle's suggestion that Lawyer Charles H. Wright be made one of the Republican candidates for representative in this district, has met with instant favor. Mr. Wright is recognized as one of the most promising young men in the district and is well qualified for legislative work. Many young Republicans expressed pleasure at the suggestion that he be nominated for the house, and his candidacy will be sure to grow in popularity—Pittsfield Eagle.

The TRANSCRIPT would not presume out of good taste to urge the good point of any Pittsfield candidate for the legislature. But it can testify to the truthfulness of the Eagle's claims for Mr. Wright's ability, and we would share the pride of having such a Berkshire representative in the General Court.

The formal challenge for America's cup is on its way to America, addressed to the secretary of the New York Yacht club.

1, on behalf of the Royal Victoria Yacht club and in the name of Charles D. Ross, a member of the club, challenge to sail a racing boat in the America's cup in 1896, to win the latter year. Do not be afraid, water line length ninety feet. In an event or this challenge being accepted, I should be much obliged if you would kindly inform me what dates, courses and conditions the New York Yacht club will propose for the races. I am, as long as they have to, at your obedient servant,

PERCIVAL THRELKELD,
Secretary Royal Yacht club.

Chicago suffered from another typhoid fever epidemic. The disease most prevalent in Lake View, where an unusually large number of sewer-empties into the lake, and the drinking water is drawn from tanks, running only a mile out into the lake. In that section of the city supplied by water taken from the two and four-mile tunnels the disease is not noticeable. At the advice of the physicians give the people in the emergency to the water. Otherwise, as long as they have to drink their own sewage, typhoid fever is to be expected.

The present discussion of the sanitary conditions and water supply of this town going on in these columns is not made with a spirit of opposition or criticism of any association or any part of the medical fraternity. It is made with the single purpose of aiding in the discovery of the cause of disease conditions now existing here.

The men and newspapers that tried to blast Senator Lawrence's chances for the presidency of the senate by representing him as a corrupt corporation tool and his friends as without scruple or honor are now scratching their heads and saying with Poll Parrot after her fight with the dog: "Confound me, I talk too much."

Perhaps some other sour, dyspeptic newspaper correspondent had better try to traduce Senator Lawrence's candidacy for the senate's presidency. And then along with local curriion lovers will have to beat an unseemly retreat.

At last this town is thoroughly aroused as to the cause of the prevalence of an unusual sickness and typhoid fever. This is right. Now let there be no petty jealousies, but a combined effort to find the cause of disease here.

Senator Lawrence's political foes and all curriion-hunters will have to try again, it isn't so easy to smother a clean man's skirts or throw mud broadcast over his friends. It generally results in a humiliating crawl.

Senator George P. Lawrence comes out of the first attempt to smother his character and injure his political career with clean skirts and flying colors. Let the political harpies try some other dodge.

Miss Lulu P. Russell and Mrs. Charlotte Whittaker left today for Salina, Kan., Mrs. Whittaker's home. Miss Russell will spend the winter there as Mrs. Whittaker's guest.

W. A. Smith went to Lebanon Springs, N. Y., today, to attend the funeral of his uncle, Bishop Carpenter.

Charles Card and Miss Ollie Burrows of Groton are visiting Mr. Card's brother, Dr. Card.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Sept. 1, 1895.

Trains Leave North Adams, Going East—11:57,

12:15, 12:30, 1:30 a. m.; 2:22, 4:12

4:20 p. m.

Going West—4:35, 10:08 a. m.; 12:15, 1:25,

5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 11:15, 12:35, 4:40, 5:00 p. m.

Trains Arrive from East—10:08 a. m.; 12:15, 1:25,

5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 11:15, 12:35, 4:40, 5:00 p. m.

From West—11:57, 12:15, 7:30, 9:30, 11:05, 11:30

8:30 daily, except Monday.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

BOSTON,
Oct. 1, 12 noon
Washington fore-
cast for New Eng-
land. Fair, west-
winds, warmer in
interior by Wednes-
day evening.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Favorable Conditions For Harvesting

Products of the Farm.

But Little Damage Reported

From Light Frosts.

Showers Have Had but Little Effect Upon

Wells and Streams.

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—The weekly weather-
crop bulletin of the New England service for

the week ending Sept. 30 is as follows:

Except along the eastern Massachusetts coast, about one inch of rain fell over the most of New England during the week just passed. The showers on the 29th were sever in northern districts, and gave a considerable downpour of rain locally,

while on the night of the 29th one inch or more of rain fell in southwestern districts.

The rain has greatly benefici-
fied grass roots and newly seeded land, but re-
ports indicate that it has had but littleeffect on water supplies. The correspond-
ent at Winslow, Me., reports that he

never saw the Kennebec river lower.

The observer at Albany says the Hudson and

its tributaries are very low. The weather

during the week has been much more fall-
like, but without damaging frosts. It has

been fine weather for harvesting, and for

curing corn and other crops. The storm

of the 29th was very severe in the three

northern states, and considerable damage

was done by wind and lightning. The

correspondent at Stratford, N. H., states

that much hail fell, and the heavy gales

wrecked fences and tipped over sheds and

corn houses; buildings were burned and

cattle killed by lightning.

The bulletin of next week will be the

last for the season, and will be mostly

in the nature of a summary of the weather

and crop conditions for the season.

Temporary Relief From Showers.

Heavy local thunder showers occurred

in parts of Maine on the 26th and moderate rains on the 29th, doing great good

wherever they occurred. About one inch

of rain fell during the week at Eastport

and Portland, but in northern sections the

amount was generally less, while in many

towns all crops are still suffering for rain.

The rain that has come, while of a benefit

to grass and field crops, has had but little

effect on the rivers. Apples are dropping,

root crops are maturing before reaching

their growth and the ground is too dry for

plowing generally. Corn is drying off in

excellent shape, and much of it is har-
vested. Light frosts occurred in places on

Friday and Saturday mornings, but no

damage of amount has been reported.

Good Harvesting Weather.

Favorable weather has prevailed in New

Hampshire for harvesting during the past

week, and corn cutting and apple picking

have been pushed. Heavy local showers

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BOSTON, Oct. 1.—John Roderick, who was shot near Cheshire lake several weeks ago, died at Oldtown yesterday from the result of his wounds. Deacon, who has been confined in jail here on the charge of assault on Roderick with a deadly weapon, will now be tried for manslaughter.

Deacon expressed much sorrow at the death of Roderick. He and Roderick were working together cutting meadow hay. On the day of the shooting a guide named Morrison came along with a supply of whisky, and they all got to drinking. After dinner Deacon and Roderick commenced to scuffle. They were all in the tent at the time. There was a rifle in the tent, and Morrison says that Deacon fired twice at Roderick. After Deacon sobered up he was told that he had shot Roderick, and he went down Moosehead lake and gave himself up.

Morrison, the only man who can testify to the shooting, is said not to bear too good a reputation, and there is no certainty that Deacon actually did the shooting.

Bridgeport Did Not Appear.

NORTH BROOKFIELD, Mass., Oct. 1.—The marriage of Dr. Jolivet and Miss Marie E. Charlebois, that was to have taken place yesterday in East Brookfield, failed to take place as announced. Dr. Jolivet, the intended bridegroom, has left town and gone nobody knows where. It seems he borrowed \$100 of his promised bride, besides securing money from several others here. It is hinted that he is wanted by the officers, who are hot on his trail, on other charges.

Wanted in Lowell.

AUGUSTA, Me., Oct. 1.—The Lowell (Mass.) police have applied for the removal of Francis E. Rousseau from the county jail at Auburn to Lowell. Rousseau a year ago posed as a rich nobleman and obtained considerable money on the strength of his claim. He was convicted and sentenced to Auburn jail. His term expires in a few days. Rousseau will be tried at Lowell for a crime committed before his present incarceration.

On His Original Ground.

QUINCY, Mass., Oct. 1.—A memorial to commemorate the spot where Captain Myles Standish first landed on the mainland, near Boston, was erected at Squantum yesterday afternoon by the Daughters of the Revolution of Massachusetts, the Quincy Historical and Boston societies. The corner-stone was laid by Hon. Charles F. Adams, and Mrs. Lee, state president of the Daughters of the Revolution.

A Real Object Lesson.

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—The state of Massachusetts will send as an exhibit to the Atlanta exposition samples of goods manufactured in the state prison at Charlestown, consisting of a number of different kinds of harnesses, as well as nine varieties of brushes. The goods will be packed in trunks of prison workmanship, as an object lesson to those unacquainted with the teaching of trades in prisons.

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Investigation Called For.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 1.—The relatives of John F. Hehir, who died at New Bedford, Mass., Sunday, have called upon the police to investigate the circumstances attending his death, claiming foul play. It is asserted that he (Hehir) had considerable money, and that when the body was examined after death neither money nor valuables were found.

Albie's Trial Begun.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Oct. 1.—The trial of Arthur A. Albie of Brockton for the murder of Collins A. Leaman in that city on April 26, 1882, was begun here yesterday. Judges Hammond of Cambridge and Gaskell of Worcester presiding. The drawing of the jury was completed at 12:10, and the trial was at once begun.

Trip Cost a Life.

LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 1.—Mrs. Nellie Knight of this city was descending a stairway last night behind her little girl, who was carrying a lamp. Mrs. Knight slipped and fell against the child and the lamp exploded. The woman's clothes ignited and she was fatally burned. The little girl escaped with slight burns.

Welcome to Webers.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 1.—Bernard J. Weber, the champion amateur sprinter of the world, was tendered an enthusiastic welcome to his home in this city last night. There was a parade, with music, fireworks and thousands of spectators. Following this a banquet was served at the Franklin House.

Derelict Discovered.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 1.—United States revenue cutter Woodbury reports the derelict of a British three-masted schooner, Gipsy Queen, lodged on the rocks at Seal Island, where she was abandoned, but when is not known. The Woodbury has been ordered to blow the vessel up.

Robbers Must Have Been Disgusted.

NARRAGANSETT, R. I., Oct. 1.—Burgars entered The Times office during the night, but they did not know that the door was unlocked and that by turning the knob they could have seen all that was inside. They used explosives, and obtained 13 cents and a few stamps.

History Incomplete.

SANFORD, Me., Oct. 1.—Edwin Emery, who died in New Bedford, Mass., was a native of Sanford. He had been for more than 20 years engaged compiling a history of this town. His death leaves his work incomplete.

New England Briefs.

George H. Wallace was killed by a train at Lynn, Mass.

City Clerk Walter W. Pike of Cambridge, Mass., is dead.

Secretary of State Olin to be inspector general of the Massachusetts Grand Army.

Hull Not Worth Repairing.

WESTERLY, R. I., Oct. 1.—The lumber schooner Josie F., which went ashore on Napatree point, was hauled off the rocks yesterday afternoon. The cargo will be taken out, but the hull is so badly damaged that the captain will not repair her.

Athletes at Diner.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—The fight over the production of the drama "Honour," which commenced in New York, has been carried into Cook county courts. Augustine Daly yesterday filed a bill to enjoin the production of the drama upon the Chicago Opera House stage by Lillian Wahrath and her company.

Muzzling a Newspaper.

ST. JOHN'S, N. P., Oct. 1.—The directors of the defunct Union bank yesterday began law proceedings against The Telegram, the mouthpiece of the government, complaining that its articles upon the bank inquiry are calculated to prevent their clients from securing a fair trial.

Will Take in Athol Fair.

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—Secretary of Agriculture Morton arrived in this city yesterday, and spent the day in looking over many historical points of interest about the city.

The secretary will attend the Worcester Northwest Agricultural fair at Athol.

NEW ENGLAND'S PETS

Finished In Fifth Place In the Race
For the League Pennant.

Brooklyn Hold Same Position In Final Standing.

Now the Other Clubs Lined Up at the Close
of the Season.

Boston, Oct. 1.—The championship

of 1893 of the National League and American Association of Professional Baseball clubs is a thing of the past. Baltimore wins the pennant for the second consecutive year, with the other clubs trailing along in the following order: Cleveland, Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, New York, Washington, St. Louis, Louisville.

When the season opened, on the 18th of last April, the Baltimore, Boston, Cleveland, New York and Pittsburgh were regarded by baseball men as the only ones in the pennant class, with Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Chicago and Cincinnati as dark horses, though the Phillips had many admirers who thought their batting ability would land them in first place. As it was, the Quakers marred an otherwise brilliant record by falling down ignominiously before Baltimore in their last series together.

The Chicago team captured the position they fought for, and Anson is probably \$3000 richer by the result. Of the clubs in the National league that have been a failure this year, Boston, Louisville and Cincinnati are the most prominent.

The home team has tied the Brooklyn for fifth place, which is another remarkable epoch in the struggle.

The Temple cup series between Baltimore and Cleveland will begin at Baltimore. From every indication the Orioles should win, as they are in better condition than the Spiders.

Cleveland a Good Second.

The Cleveland team finished a good second, which is as high as the team has got in a good many years. The position the Phillips gained is very commendable under the circumstances. Pittsburgh has managed to keep away from Cincinnati and New York, while the Cincs win from the Giants by 4.

The New Yorks are at the foot of the clubs who have over 300. Baltimore has won the largest number of games, 87, but she is two games behind her record of last year. The New Yorks finished second last year with 88 games won, and the home team was third with 89 games to their credit.

Philadelphia finished one place better than last year, while Brooklyn, who was fifth last season, is tied for that place this year. The Cincs were sixth and Pittsburgh seventh in the fight of last year, and Chicago was where New York is this year. St. Louis finished ninth and Cincinnati 10th.

Taking in the way the clubs finished last season, it will be seen that all of the western clubs, with the exception of St. Louis, have obtained better positions this year than last, which proves that the west is getting stronger every year in the game.

Washington was 11th last year, which is the only improvement in the eastern clubs, as this year the Senators managed to capture 10th place. Louisville finished the same this season as last.

It will not be known for some time yet what the Boston magnates intend to do and the new material they will have on the team.

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Cleveland 54 65 Cincinnati 64 56 58
Philadelphia 78 63 55 New York 65 50 40
Chicago 70 64 54 59 St. Louis 59 62 46
Boston 51 62 52 Louisville 55 60 37

Split Even.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Washington and Boston concluded the season by breaking even. Boswell won the first and Molesworth would have secured the second had he received proper support. McGroarty yesterday made the record for continuous catching, having appeared in every game this season. He was presented with a silver service. Bannon was struck on the elbow in the first game and Ryan took his place. The second game was called at the end of the eighth on account of darkness. Washington.....0 0 0 0 5 2 5 0-15
Boston.....0 0 0 0 2 8 0 2-7
Earned runs—Washington, 17; Boston, 3. Errors—Washington, 11; Washington, 12. Errors—Boston, 5; Washington, 7. Batteries—Dolan and Ryan; Molesworth and McGuire.

At Philadelphia:

Baltimore.....3 0 2 2 0 0 2 0 1-10
Brooklyn.....3 0 0 0 0 1 0 5 0-5